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## COUNTY CLERK HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PITTMAN LAND RECLAMATION ACT

Instructions have been received by County Clerk Oldfield relative to the Pittman act, which is an act to encourage the reclamation of arid lands in the State of Nevada.

The act provides for the entry of 2,560 acres of land and gives the entryman exclusive right to explore for subterranean waters, which if located in sufficient quantity to profitably irrigate 20 acres will entitle the holder to prove up on 640 acres of the original entry.

The only qualifications provided in the act for persons receiving the benefits under the act are that the applicant, or each member of an association of applicants, shall be a citizen of the United States, that he shall not be a beneficiary under any other application or permit under the same act for land situated within an area of forty miles square.

Lands to be designated and made subject to disposition under this act are those public lands which are unreserved, unappropriated, non-mineral, non-timbered and not known to be susceptible of successful irrigation from any known source of water supply, at a reasonable cost. Lists will be furnished the registers and receivers of the different local land offices from time to time and they will be advised of the dates when the designations become effective.

No blank forms have been furnished, but the applicant may file with the register of the land office in the district an application for permit, together with a corroborated affidavit as to the character of the land and pay the filing fee of one cent an acre for each acre of land involved.

The application must follow the following points:

Name of postoffice address of applicant; citizenship, first papers are not sufficient; a statement that applicant has not filed an application under this act for land within an area of forty miles of entry; that the application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of reclamation and cultivation and not for the benefit of any other person or corporation, and that he is not acting as an agent of any person, to give them the benefit of the land applied for.

If the land is surveyed, it should be described by legal subdivisions; if unsurveyed, it should be described with reference to locality, natural objects and permanent monuments as fully and carefully as possible with such detail and precision that the boundaries and location of the land may be readily traced and ascertained; if the land is situated within a reasonable distance from a known corner of the public land survey, the course and distance should be given from such government corner to a described point on the boundary of the land applied for. All applicants for unsurveyed land should make a complete metes and bounds survey of the land with an accurate tie-line by course and distance to a government corner, otherwise it may be impossible to prevent conflict.

If impracticable to make such a survey before filing, the survey should be made immediately afterwards and forwarded as an amended application. The corners of claims on unsurveyed land should be plainly marked with rock or post monuments.

All land applied for must be in a reasonably compact form and contiguous, an application for land extending more than four miles in any one direction will not be considered.

Descriptions of the land should include: The lay of the land, slope, land, kind of soil, altitude, length of growing season, rainfall through the year, location with respect to any surface water, also what is known of any underground water supply, and what is known of the possibilities of the land to raise crops by dry farming methods.

At the time of filing the application of the entryman must be supported by two witnesses who can make affidavit corroborating the statement of the applicant.

After the application is granted

the entryman has six months from the date the permit is granted to begin exploration for water at which time he must file an affidavit supported by witnesses, showing what work was done, the date exploration began and what results were obtained. This affidavit must be made also at the end of the first year of the life of the permit.

The permittee is allowed two years from the date of his permit in which to complete the work of exploration and whenever he shall within that time satisfactorily establish that sufficient water has been discovered, developed and made permanently available to produce a profitable agricultural crop other than native grasses, upon not less than twenty acres of the land described in the permit, he will be entitled to a patent for one-fourth of the land embraced in the permit.

The patent will not be granted until the full twenty acres have been cleared, levelled, ditched, plowed, fenced and an agricultural crop actually planted and raised by irrigation. All pumps or other work and equipment for irrigation must be of a permanent nature, suitable for use year after year. No patent will be granted under the act if the cost of irrigation from the developed water supply is practically prohibitive.

## EDITOR BOOTH BOOSTS ARROWHEAD PROPERTY

C. L. Osterlund has materially increased his holdings in the Arrowhead district by the purchase of a large block of stock of the Arrowhead Extension company, and has become a director of this company, succeeding H. B. Chesser, former director, and president of the Tonopah Divide Stock Exchange.

The Extension is one of the most substantial and promising properties of the district, owning approximately one hundred acres of ground and its shaft has reached a depth of sixty feet. Crosscutting will be started at about the 75-foot level and it has been estimated that the main Arrowhead vein will be entered at a distance of less than fifty feet.

M. J. McVeigh, manager of the company, who was in Ely yesterday, stated that he has closed a deal whereby he has purchased for the company a 36-foot galloway frame and a 15-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and hoist. The new machinery will be in operation within the next few days. Grading for the engine house has been completed and foundations have been laid for the machinery.

Sinking of the shaft will be resumed just as soon as the preliminary work has been completed. The bottom of the shaft is now in sulphides and it is anticipated that a pay streak of ore will be encountered shortly.

## NO MORE WINE FOR HOME USE CAN BE MANUFACTURED

According to information given to a News representative yesterday by C. O. Bonner, deputy collector of internal revenue, no more wine may be made for home consumption. This is a recent ruling and the collector states that the full text of the regulations will be received in the near future.

## ELKO-ELY GAME FEBRUARY 20.

The Elko basketball team, Ely's old rival, will arrive in Ely Friday, February 20, to challenge the White Pine County High schools boys in a match game.

## Superintendent Dickerson in Ely.

Denver F. Dickerson, superintendent of Federal prisons, was a visitor in Ely during the week and spent a few days visiting with old friends and acquaintances. He will return to his headquarters in Washington about Monday.

## ROADS DAMAGED BY CARELESS WATER USERS

The board of county commissioners is in receipt of many complaints from all parts of the county relative to the carelessness of ranchers in permitting the waters from irrigation ditches to damage the county roads. In many places it is the practice of ranchers to permit the laterals from the irrigation ditches to overflow and cut out the roads and in many cases cause damage to the roads which is dangerous to travel and costly to repair.

Unless proper precaution to protect the roads is taken by those who construct ditches along the highways, the board has determined to enforce the statute provided in such cases and which reads as follows:

"Chapter 248—An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to protect public roads and highways from damage by water, and to provide a penalty for failure to do so,' approved March 18, 1911.

Section 1. Section one of an act entitled 'An act to protect public roads and highways from damage by water, and to provide a penalty for failure to do so,' approved March 18, 1911, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this act, all persons, corporations, or associations conducting water across any public road or highway, or across any street or alley in any unincorporated town in this state, for domestic, mining, agricultural, or manufacturing purposes, shall construct, at their own expense, good and substantial culverts or bridges over such crossing, and shall in no case allow any stream of water, diverted from its natural channel for such purpose by them to flood or wash any public road or any street or alley in any unincorporated town of this state.

"Sec. 2. Section two of the above-entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this act, all persons, corporations, or associations conducting water across any public road or highway, or across any street or alley in any unincorporated town in this state, for domestic, mining, agricultural, or manufacturing purposes, shall construct, at their own expense, good and substantial culverts or bridges over such crossing, and shall in no case allow any stream of water, diverted from its natural channel for such purpose by them to flood or wash any public road or any street or alley in any unincorporated town of this state.

Sec. 2. Section two of the above-entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person, corporation, or association violating any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars."

## MISS JEWETT ARRIVES IN ELY TO BOOST STATE ASSOCIATION

Miss Carmen H. Jewett, secretary of the Nevada Highway Association, was a visitor in Ely last week in the interest of the organization of the state-wide drive for boosters for Nevada and good roads.

The association has as its object the entire interest of Nevada in the betterment of roads and facilities for the tourists who visit the state. Miss Jewett is an enthusiastic worker and in explaining the nature of her visit to Ely she said:

"It is the plan of this automobile club to have representatives in all parts of the state where the tourists can be directed, all being furnished with cards of introduction to these various agents, who will furnish accurate and unbiased information as well as to direct the outsider to some of the scenic places in Nevada. In other words the plan of the association is to give first-class assistance to all of the travellers. Up to the time that the Nevada Highway Association was formed, the only means of assisting the automobilist traveling over

## Y. W. C. A. FUNDS SWELLED BY CABARET

The cabaret dance given Friday evening by Mrs. N. H. Chapin to raise funds for the Y. W. C. A. was a success both financially and socially. The entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Anthony Jurich was declared to be one of the most original and pleasing that had been offered to the public of Ely for some time past. All of the numbers were donated by the Friday Evening Club. The vocal duet of Messrs. Annand and Coleman, with Annand in a female impersonation, caught the audience, after the realization that the rather flashy female, lacking much of the feminine charm demanded by her sisters, was really a male.

Mrs. Anthony Jurich won instant admiration by her interpretation of the song, "My Cairo Maid," which she sang in excellent voice and presented a graceful and pleasing picture, attired in Turkish costume.

Mrs. G. P. Annand, assisted by Mr. Coleman and Mr. Annand, introduced a Spanish act in costume, Mrs. Annand singing the "Maid of Cadiz" with a dash and spirit that demonstrated her ability at once as a professional entertainer. The shower of coin that was thrown to the Spanish girl boosted the Y. W. C. A. fund \$22.

Miss Mary Shepard, with the Misses Minnie Meyers, Melvia Bowman, Eleanor McDonald, Muriel Heron, Ellis Burnett, Flora Rowan, June Grant and Margaret Grant, singing the Japanese number, "Yoson," were greeted with hearty applause as they fluttered over the floor like many-colored butterflies.

The final numbers, "Breeze that Blew My Girl Away," and "Good Bye Wild Women," offered by Mrs. G. P. Annand, Miss Dorothy Meyers and Messrs. Annand and Coleman, in happy specialty style, had the necessary cabaret pep without the kick, but with sufficient kicking.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight under the influence of the thrif Jazz orchestra.

The success of the undertaking to raise the amount of Ely's quota to the Y. W. C. A. fund was due to the efforts of Mrs. N. H. Chapin, with the able assistance of the ladies of the Woman's Club and its many friends.

This state was by sending him to the garage man, or the automobile dealer, and many of the people of this state have not yet come to the realization that Nevada, like California and Utah, must have some real method for taking care of the thousands of trans-continental travellers each year, and it is the earnest desire of the Nevada Highway association to continue to improve their organization and to make traveling over Nevada a more simple and pleasant matter than in the past. The specific purpose, said Miss Jewett, is to promote the improvements of highways; to encourage public highway maintenance; to accomplish and assist in the proper marking of highways; to urge and promote just and rational highway legislation; to further all good road projects; to promote the legitimate interest of the members; to affiliate or associate with similar associations; to promote speed and endurance contests for motor vehicles and to purchase, hold, own and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of its business as any other corporation in order to promote its objects and purposes."

Miss Jewett is a capable young autoist and has had much experience in auto travelling throughout Nevada and California, having successfully routed over 500 tourists while stationed at Reno last year for the Nevada association.

Mrs. Sam Smiley of East Ely, who was recently called to Salt Lake City by the illness of relatives, is now ill with pneumonia. Although the reports are that she is on the gain, Mr. Smiley went to Salt Lake the past week on receipt of word of his wife's illness.

## INCOME TAX DAY TOMORROW,—DON'T MISS

C. O. Bonner, deputy collector of internal revenue, has sent out notice that he will be ready to receive the payments for the return on income tax beginning February 9th at Ely, and continuing through the 10th and 11th. While in Ely Mr. Bonner will be stationed at the court house, and citizens are urged to consult with him at the earliest opportunity.

February 13th and 14th the collector will be at East Ely, and on the 16th, 17th and 18th at McGill, the 19th, 20th and 21st being devoted to Ruth.

The law governing the collection of income taxes has been published and the collector is now ready to advise with and assist all those who have these taxes to pay.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the High School building Saturday afternoon, the vice president presiding. After routine business and committee reports the following program was rendered:

Duet—Miss Willetta Ackerman, Miss Laura Hexem.

Current Events—Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Elbert gave an excellent reading of O'Flaherty V. C. from Bernard Shaw.

Piano Solo—Miss Katherine McLaughlin.

## OSTERLUND DIRECTOR OF ARROWHEAD CO.

W. W. Booth, editor and manager of the Tonopah Bonanza, recently made a personal trip of inspection of the Arrowhead district and is decidedly enthusiastic concerning the camp. After his study of the various properties, he gives a review of the general district, and has the following to say concerning one in particular, which indicates that the Arrowhead district has a greater future than heretofore anticipated:

The Inspiration Arrowhead is in a class by itself, with the probability that it will develop into a huge steam shovel proposition along the same lines as the porphyry coppers in White Pine county. This estate is on the new cut-off road to Tonopah which will shorten the distance to Arrowhead by fifteen miles, and is splendidly situated for handling on a large scale as the company has a mountain of porphyritic ore to work on. A. J. Sale, of the firm of Byrne & Sale, a firm of Utah engineers, is in charge. Mr. Sale was associated with the Giroux mines of the Ely district as chief engineer for eight years during which he discovered the ore on that property. Max Herman is president of this company and, within two days after receiving the report and recommendations of Engineer Sale, a contract for a 50-foot tunnel was under way with the object of cutting one of the well-known porphyry lodes at a depth of 150 feet. The company is in strong hands.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT ARROWHEAD CHANGE APPEARANCE OF TOWN

The camp of Arrowhead is making rapid strides and unless one is on the ground all the time he has a hard time getting his bearings, according to C. L. Osterlund, who returned to Ely this week. Mr. Osterlund stated that after a trip to various parts of the state he went to Arrowhead on his way home, and hardly knew the place, due to construction of buildings since his absence. A new two-story hotel is nearing completion and on the day of his departure from the camp 10 truck loads of lumber were unloaded for building purposes.

Mr. Osterlund reports the purchase of a compressor and air drill for his Syndicate property, which will be put in operation as soon as delivered. The shaft is now down 90 feet and the new machinery will greatly facilitate the work in progress.

## PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIQUORS FOR MEDICINE

Owing to the red tape surrounding the handling of liquor by druggists, the local drug stores have hesitated to secure a supply of good whiskey, which under the law can be purchased for medicinal purposes. With indications of a renewal of the flu epidemic, this situation is attracting the attention of the physicians and it is likely that the druggists will undertake the work of procuring the necessary forms and laying in a supply.

Liquors for prophylactic or therapeutic purposes may become a grave problem if druggists continue to refuse to keep them on hand to fill prescriptions lest they "become identified with the liquor traffic," says the New York Tribune. Already an embarrassment has arisen with the growing menace of influenza. Whiskey is given by many physicians to stimulate patients in the wasting stages of the disease. Physicians who are as much opposed to the liquor traffic as any prohibitionists prescribe whiskey and believe that it saved many lives in the last epidemic. No question of temperance is involved. Enforcement of the prohibition law is not at stake. But the lives of a great many people may hang in the balance if whiskey cannot be procured, and whiskey of good quality, to keep up their strength while they fight one of the most insidious of diseases. It is not too much to say that the death rate would be very much increased in the community during an epidemic of influenza if there were no whiskey, or little of it, for the doctors to use.

In the shadow of another visitation druggists should put behind them their fear of being "identified with the liquor traffic." If time is lacking to convert them to a sensible view of the situation, the Federal Government should come forward with a plan to provide the whiskey legitimately at stations under its control. That is the proposal of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the health commissioner, and he should continue to urge it until relief is furnished.—Nevada News Letter.

F. M. Clark, Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, is in receipt of the following letter from Sanford C. Dinsmore, state food and drug commissioner and state commissioner of weights and measures:

Mr. F. M. Clark, State Board of Pharmacy, Ely, Nevada.

My Dear Mr. Clark:—At the last meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, you will recall the question of the sale of liquor by pharmacists was brought up and request was made by some members of the board that I ascertain the facts governing the sale of liquor in this community. I have had this matter up with officials of the Internal Revenue Department and find as follows:

In procuring liquor from a licensed pharmacist in this state, the physician prescribing must make out the prescription in duplicate, one prescription to be filed by the physician himself, the other by the pharmacist filling the prescription. On the prescription blank, statement must be made by the physician, who must be in personal attendance on the case, giving his name and address, name and full address of patient, diagnosis of the ailment and amount of liquor administered. Druggists must keep a separate file for such prescriptions and once each month he must render a report to the Internal Revenue department at San Francisco giving all the facts as set forth on the prescriptions on his file. As far as the government is concerned it does not matter whether brandy, gin, whiskey or all of the mare sold by the pharmacists, provided he has the government license which is \$25 a year.

Very truly yours,  
S. C. DINSMORE,  
Commissioner.

Alexander McQueen, of the forestry service, is attending a meeting in Elko in connection with the work of the service.